

## SGCN and Habitat Stressors

### Level 1 Threat Invasive and Other Problematic Species, Genes and Diseases

#### Level 2 Threat: Problematic Species-Diseases of Unknown Origin

**Description:** Harmful plants, animals, or pathogens and other microbes of unknown origin. It is not known if they were deliberately or accidentally introduced (see 8.2) or if they were originally found within the ecosystem(s) in question (see 8.3).

**Species Associated With This Stressor:** **Total SGCN:** 1: 1 2: 2 3:

Class	<i>Actinopterygii</i> (Ray-finned Fishes)	SGCN Category
Species:	<i>Salvelinus alpinus oquassa</i> (Arctic Charr)	1
Severity:	Moderate Severity	Actionability: Actionable with difficulty
Notes:	Currently not an issue but the threat is always there	
Class	<i>Amphibia</i> (Amphibians)	SGCN Category
Species:	<i>Lithobates pipiens</i> (Northern Leopard Frog)	2
Severity:	Moderate Severity	Actionability: Actionable with difficulty
Notes:	Chytrid fungus documented in a high proportion of Maine specimens; implicated as a contributing factor in the global decline of amphibian populations of multiple taxa	
Class	<i>Mammalia</i> (Mammals)	SGCN Category
Species:	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i> (Big Brown Bat)	2
Severity:	Severe	Actionability: Actionable with difficulty
Notes:	WNS will remain active in the soil for a long time; however, progress is being made in coming up with ways to disinfect hibernacula. Furthermore, the role of WNS in big brown bat populations is not well understood.	

#### Habitats Associated With This Stressor:

<b>Macrogroup</b>	<b>Coastal Plain Peat Swamp</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	North Atlantic Coastal Plain Basin Peat Swamp
<b>Notes:</b>	Deer overpopulation in Southern Maine

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*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*